

**Moore County Teachers' Association.**

The Moore County Teachers' Association met at Jame Maske Academy, Lemon Springs, N. C., September 29th and 30th, 1899. The President, Rev. C. V. Brooks, call the Association to order. The Association open with song, reading of the 23rd Psalm and prayer by the President. Addresses were made by Rev. B. W. Spillman of Raleigh, Prof. T. M. Langley of Carthage, Prof. D. L. Ellis of Sanford, Prof. Arrington of Jonesboro and Prof. H. C. Shulz of Southern Pines.

The school gave an entertainment on the night of the 29th. Misses Dixie Caldwell and Katie Cameron gave two excellent recitations. Two plays were rendered by the school. One was entitled "The Boarding House Tragedy," the other "The Verdict of History."

The following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That we heartily endorse the administration of Hon. Chas. H. Mebane, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

That we commend his efforts to take our school system out of politics.

That we pledge to him our loyal support in his efforts to improve our public school system."

Rev. C. V. Brooks was re-elected President; Profs. W. P. M. Currie, T. M. Langley, H. C. Shulz and Prof. Arrington were elected Vice-Presidents; Mr. J. F. King, Secretary; Miss Addie Matthews, Treas.

Miss Netta Liles of Jonesboro furnished music for the occasion.

The weather was very pleasant and we all had a very enjoyable time and we hope to attend the next meeting, which will be in April, 1900.

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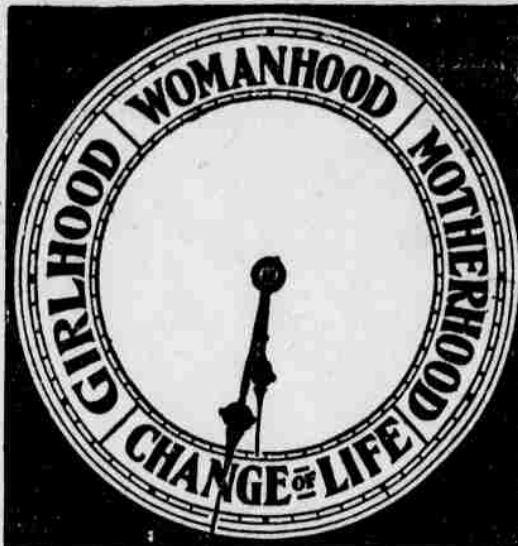
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